

REMARKS

New Claims 7 through 12 are now pending in the application. Claims 1 through 6 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Basis for the new claims can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Applicant believes that the amended claims do not go beyond the disclosure of the application as filed. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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